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Ticket Racket Not Sponsored By Union Labor

Word has come to the Central Labor, Building Trades and Allied Printing Trades Councils of Alameda county that a lottery ticket headed "organized labor," is being circulated throughout the bay district.

When informed of this matter representatives of the councils stated that organized labor of Alameda county has no connection with this lottery racket whatsoever.

"These lottery tickets," the union officials said, "have no connection with union labor of this community. No groups or individuals have the right to use organized labor as the sponsor of this lottery or any other lottery. Union labor will not tolerate such actions of these racketeers and will so notify the public through the press and other means of communication."

Hopkins Relaxes Rules To Speed Up Lagging Program

Contractors Are Freed From Restriction Limiting Employment to Relief Rolls.

When the $4,800,000,000 works relief appropriation was before congress last spring, organized labor predicted that the administration's re-employment program would fail unless labor regulations were radically revised.

Labor's objection was to the so-called "security" wage rates of from $19 to $94 a month and to a requirement that at least 90 per cent of all persons given jobs must be drafted from relief rolls.

Just recently Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, issued an order permitting a reduction of hours from 120 to 80 a week when necessary to bring the "security" wages in line with union schedules.

Recently Hopkins made two more important concessions to organized labor in a desperate effort to speed up the relief program.

Permits Prevailing Rates

Payment of prevailing wages on $325,000,000 of WPA construction was authorized, which means the abandonment of the "security" rate on those projects, and contractors were authorized to call on unions for labor when workers cannot be obtained from relief roils. If the unions are unable to meet the demand, contractors may employ workers from the employment service.

In other words, the regulations now meet conditions which organized labor declared were necessary if the goal of transferring 3,500,000 persons from relief to pay rolls was to be reached before November 1.

Milk Drivers To Continue Check On "Kick Back"

Following the exposure of the Creamcrest Dairy Products company's "kick back" system, printed in last week's issue of the Journal, milk wagon drivers' officials here are continually checking other creameries for further evidence of this vicious racket, reports from the milk wagon drivers' headquarters stated today.

Yesterday in superior court the Creamcrest Dairy Products company's case was heard before Superior Judge J. G. Quinn. The drivers claim that the dairy company compelled their members to "kick back" from 40 to 50 dollars a month or lose their jobs. Restoration of back pay and an injunction prohibiting the company from further inforcing the racket, was asked by the union.

Industry's Doors Are Barred to Millions

Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 Americans now idle will never find work in private industry. This is the prediction of Isador Lubin, U. S. commissioner of labor statistics. The government furnish jobs for these men and women, Mr. Lubin says, and he suggests as the first task the wiping out of the nation's "shocking shortage" of educational, recreation and health facilities.

Label League Asks Support Of All Unions

Since its organization of a few months ago, the Union Label League of Alameda county has proven to be the "greatest organization in bringing organized labor to the forefront we have in this community today," a report from that group stated recently.

"The purpose of the Union Label League," James Doyle, secretary, said, is "to promote the union label, shop card and working button in Alameda county and to insist that all stores and places that the workers patronize carry a full line of union-made articles, also to promote the union card and working button in the building industry.

"It behooves every union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor here to immediately join the Union Label League and protect their interest by sending delegates to the league meetings," Doyle said.

Unions not in the league as yet, are asked to affiliate at once.

AFL Endorses 50 Union Labels and 10 Cards

The union labels issued by 50 national and international unions and cards, buttons and emblems issued by 10 unions have been endorsed by the American Federation of Labor, according to the report of Secretary Frank Morrison to the 1935 convention of the federation held in Atlantic City.

Following is the list of unions whose labels have been endorsed:

American Federation of Labor; bakers and confectioners, bill posters and billers; boilermakers; blacksmiths; bookbinders; boot and shoe workers; brewery workmen; brick and clay workers; broommakers; carpenters and joiners brotherhood; carvers, wood; cigarmakers; coopers; draftsmen's unions; electrical workers; fur workers; garment workers, united; garment workers, ladies; glass bottle blowers; glove workers; hatters and millinery workers; horseshoers; iron and steel workers; jewelry workers; lathers; laundry workers; leather workers; machinists.

Marble workers; metal polishers; metal workers, sheet; metal engravers; molders; painters; paper makers; photo-engravers; piano and organ workers; plate printers; powder workers; pressmen, printing; stereotypers and electrotypers; stove mounters; tailors; textile workers; tobacco workers; typographical; upholsters; united wall paper crafts; weavers, wire.

Following are the 10 unions whose cards, buttons and emblems have been endorsed by the A. F. of L.

Actors; barbers; clerks, retail; engineers; operating; firemen; stationary; hotel and restaurant employes; meat cutters and butcher workmen; musicians; stage employes, theatrical; teamsters.

In addition, the following crafts and callings are using the American Federation of Labor labels: coffee, spice and baking powder workers; flour mill workers; horse nail workers; suspender makers; sausage seasoning and spice workers.

Air Lines Squawking Before They're Hurt

Air lines are enjoying unparalleled prosperity, with profits "notably improved," according to the Standard Statistics company. In the first six months of this year they transported 64 per cent more passengers, 76 per cent more express and nearly three times as much mail as in the corresponding period of 1934.

Just in Case

She—My little brother will tell if he sees you kissing me.

He—But I'm not kissing you.

She—Well, I thought I'd tell you anyway.

30-Hr. Week Is Declared American Federation's Main Objective

Atlantic City Convention Says Providing Work for Eleven Million Jobless Makes Hours' Cut Absolutely Necessary.

The delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Atlantic City unanimously and enthusiastically adopted the report of the committee on shorter work day declaring the 30-hour week without reduction in weekly wages to be the "paramount objective" of the organization.

This drastic cut in the length of the work week was held to be the only adequate measure to provide jobs for around 11,000,000 idle whom industry refuses to employ.

"For fully six years," the report which the convention adopted said, "our country has suffered the ravaging effects of a sweeping economic depression, surpassing all that had gone before. This depression, which broke at a time when productive efficiency had attained its highest development, has caused a social loss so great as to defy estimate and it has left millions of unemployed in its devastating trail.

"During these six years, charged throughout with major developments of far-reaching social import, various means have been invoked and set under way to relieve or solve the situation.

"While measurable progress has been made in this regard, largely due to the wider observance of the shorter work day and shorter work week, nevertheless, the outstanding fact now confronting us is that there are still some 11,000,000 of unemployed.

Work for Jobless Is Great Problem

"This is a situation that must not be permitted to continue. It should not be tolerated or condoned. A permanent army of the unemployed in America, a land whose potential production is ample to satisfy and exceed every demand would be a standing indictment against our entire social order.

"We agree fully with that portion of the report of the executive council where it declares, 'The problem of putting some 11,000,000 unemployed back to work in industry is one of the greatest tasks now before the American people.'

Job-Destroying Machinery

"In analyzing this glaring paradox of vast national resources and potential production on the one hand, as contrasted with workless millions on the other, it is plain that the very center of this sad situation lies in the rapid and steady expansion of productive efficiency and that the added fact that the workers' wages have not been increased and labor hours shortened in anything like equitable proportion to this upward production trend.

"Industry as a whole, in its feverish scramble for big profits has and is still continuing to center its efforts on increased production per unit of worker through machine improvements and labor displacments with little thought of the effect of this policy on the public interest.

"Thus we find that while average labor hours, in response to the five-day, six-hour work week declaration made by the American Federation of Labor three years ago, has scored a substantial reduction. It has happened, too, that the expansion of productive efficiency has gone steadily on during this same period and also at a record pace.

"Thus the need of a further shortening of labor hours without any reduction in the weekly wage is a matter of such vital necessity as to now command our best thought."

School Graduates Unemployed

"There is another aspect of this great problem that deserves the most thoughtful consideration. Today our working population is confronted with a tragic situation that portends future disaster. What hope is there for the millions who are clamoring for jobs? The opportunity to work is the God-given right of each and every one of us.

"One distressing phase of the lack of employment opportunity at the present time is that the hundreds of thousands of students who graduate from our schools and colleges yearly find little or no chance to utilize their talents for their own benefit and the public good.

"Our government recognizing this condition, has endeavored to effect an amelioration by establishing working camps in many areas throughout our land.

"This is a commendable undertaking, but it is by no means a permanent solution of our present difficulties. Can this government effort be continued indefinitely? We believe not, for the reason that it is basically unsound.

Spreading Work No Solution

"The hours of employed workers have in some measure been reduced, but this has frequently been accomplished by reduction of weekly wages in like proportion to the lessened working time. This is merely a spreading of work with the result and effect of reducing the purchasing power of the family unit and a general lowering of living standards.

"It must be obvious to everyone of us that the sole remedy for our present tragic dilemma is a substantial shortening of the work week and a full maintenance of the weekly wage."

Labor Qualified To Run Own Affairs, Says Miss Perkins

Labor Secretary Tells AFL Proposals for Compulsory Arbitration Are Repugnant.

Proposals for compulsory arbitration are "repugnant" and should receive no consideration, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said in an address to the A. F. of L. convention.

"Labor," she said, "is fully qualified and competent to define its obligations and to impose such discipline as may be necessary from time to time—it should not be imposed from without."

During the past year, she emphasized, the unions "have furnished repeated evidence" that they recognize their obligations and responsibilities and are thoroughly capable of meeting them.

Miss Perkins voiced the hope that employers, "big and little," will co-operate with labor to make the Wagner-Connery Labor Relations law effective.

"I am confident," she said, "that this law will be as beneficial to employers as to workers."

Securities Board Blocked Teachers' Savings Scheme

The order of the federal securities exchange commission barring from registration a proposed issue of $750,000 endowment bonds by the National Educators Mutual association of Nashville, Tenn., blocked what the commission called "an enterprise to deal in an irresponsible fashion with the small savings of school teachers."

According to the findings of the commission, although the bonds which the National Educators' Mutual association sold for $750 in five annual installments were supposed to be redeemable in ten years for $1,000, a parenthetical statement in "much smaller type" specified payment was to consist of $750 cash and $250 stock.

This stock, described by the association as having a "stated value of $50 a share," was issued to organizers of the association for ten cents a share., the commission said, adding that the association has "now stipulated that the stated value of these shares is ten cents." So that, the commission said, instead of getting stock valued at $250 the bond holders would get five shares which cost promoters "a mere fifty cents."

Labor To Protest False Statement Made By the C. C.

All unions are asked to protest the statement made in a recent booklet published by the board of supervisors and the county chambers of commerce wherein it stated: "In Alameda county industry operates on a 90 per cent open shop basis." The statement confined itself to the industrial areas.

This statement is very misleading and untrue and was incorporated in the "advertising scheme" to fool the public and industry that is planning on building and making their future homes in Alameda county.

Union labor resents, very much, this untrue statement and believes that it was unnecessary and uncalled for at this time.

Protest this statement to the board of supervisors at once. The chambers of commerce receive well over $50,000 a year for advertising purposes from the supervisors and is supposed to use this money for advertising purposes, not for anything else, but when false statements appear in these publications, then it is time to call a halt to the chambers who are doing nothing more than using public funds to mislead the public into believing "false statements."

Cave Club Is Listed Unfair

The Cave club, Emeryville is listed on organized labor's "We Don't Patronize" list and is not worthy of union labor support. The Cave club, according to reports, is working the waitresses on a percentage basis and employing orientals, in preference to white labor, in the kitchen.

Friends of organized labor are asked to stay away from the Cave club also as this eating place does not believe in the American standard of living and is tearing down every decent working standard in this community.

American Rabbis Make Social Justice Appeal

The "Social Justice Message" issued by the commission on the social justice of the central conference of American Rabbis declares that "no end can come to all this misery in our economic life, and no security can come to our country, except through a fundamental reconstruction of our economic organization.

"The first great step in the establishment of social security," the statement says, "has just been taken in the development of the program adopted by congress and signed by the president of the United States.

"The federal government now recognizes its responsibility to the citizens who suffer the hazards of life and who are unable to protect themselves against the incidence of illness, accident, old age and unemployment.

"We thus acknowledge that the workers who form the real foundation of society are the victims of a social system and that the first duty of government is to protect them in time of need and unmerited hardship."

Tile Setters Meeting

All tire setters and helpers will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall on 12th street. Many journeymen and helpers will be initiated.

Officials of the Building Trades Council will open the meeting promptly at 8 o'clock.

Saving Babies

New York.—Uncle Sam's largest city proudly announces that its infant death rate has reached a new low—31.9 per 1,000 live births.

See our "We Don't Patronize" list B 4 U buy.

Auto Mechanics Granted Union Conditions, S. F.

Nine hundred auto mechanics, on strike for the past two weeks, returned to work Wednesday in all shops in San Francisco.

The men were striking for a minimum wage, union hours and the closed shop. All three were granted, according to reports from the union officials of San Francisco.

The auto show, which was held up temporarily, will be staged during the month of November.

Electricians and Contractors Meet

Members of Electrical Workers' Union, Local No. 595, and the Electrical Contractors' association of Alameda county, enjoyed a banquet at Valentine's restaurant last Saturday evening. H. P. Brigaerts, of the international brotherhood of electricians, was the principal speaker.

Gene Gaillac, business representative for local 595, states that the purpose for this meeting was to further cement the friendly relations existing between the contractors and the electrical workers, and although the electrical trade has been slow the last few years, practically all members of the union are employed on a 30-hour a week basis, at the present time.

Engineers To Study Motors

During the past few months Stationary Engineers' Union, No. 507 has been listening to a series of practical talks on the ventilation and mechanical upkeep of the Posey tube, given by Brother F. V. Carleton, superintendent of the tube.

Beginning at the next meeting, November 7th and several following meetings, the same speaker will give another series of talks on the care and operation of electrical motors.

Teamsters Elect

Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local No. 70 held an election last Tuesday, for the purpose of electing four special organizers to organize truck drivers in Alameda county, and those who drive trucks on long distance hauling.

The following members were elected: Joe Tavis, C. O. Jackson Jack Carter and Chick Reed.

The brotherhood feels that with the additional organizers in the field, they will be successful in obtaining a reasonable scale of wages for the men in this class of work.

Labor Officials To Meet On WPA Wages

Tomorrow evening, Saturday, in the city hall in San Francisco, at 7 o'clock, union labor leaders from all parts of the state of California will meet to discuss the WPA wages.

This meeting will be under the direction of Edward Vandeleur, president of the State Federation of Labor and of the San Francisco Labor Council.

Carter Now Organizer For Teamsters' Union

Jack Carter, former business representative of Teamsters Union No. 70, was elected as a special organizer for the union last Tuesday evening.

Carter, who is well known in labor circles, has been on the sick list for several weeks, only recently regaining his full strength.

Cleaners and Dyers' Union Brings Suit Against Association Members

Following the policy adopted by the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, Local No. 302, of demanding that the courts enforce collective bargaining agreements for the unions as well as for the employers, the Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers' Union, No. 18248, last Tuesday, October 22nd, secured a temporary restraining order against the Dyers and Cleaners' association of Alameda county and certain of its members to prevent further violations by the employers of their agreement with the union.

This action is brought to enforce not only the wage scale, as in the milk wagon drivers' case, but also to enforce the employers to operate a closed shop and to establish a forty-hour week. These rights were won by the union and incorporated into a collective bargaining agreement at the conclusion of the strike in that industry last spring. The court action is brought in the name of William A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council, and James H. Doyle, business representative of the union, and A. G. Almeida, its president.

James F. Galliano, attorney for the cleaners and dyers, is an honorary member of the Central Labor Council, speaking for his firm in this suit, states.

"We are trying in these cases to establish the legal principle that the working man is entitled to have the same help from the courts in labor disputes that the influential employer has been able to secure for himself in the past."

William A. Spooner, in explaining the reasons for the dyers and cleaners' suit being filed said: "Before the dyers and cleaners went on strike we used every means at our disposal to arrive at an amicable settlement. That failing after months of negotiations, lead by James Doyle, the union was forced to go out on strike. After a hard fight under Doyle's leadership, the union was successful in having the employers finally sign an agreement with them. The members of the union have lived up to the agreement, but some of the employers have said, 'it is but a scrap of paper,' and have refused to keep faith with their signed promises. We propose to find out whether or not the law is available to labor as well as capital to enforce a collective bargaining agreement entered into in good faith by members of organized labor.

"These cases were presented to Superior Court Judge James G. Quinn. Upon his reading the authorities submitted by the attorneys he recognized the merit in the contention of the union and granted a temporary restraining order and issued an order to show cause for a temporary injunction.

"Organized labor should realize the significance of these cases because their outcome is of great importance not alone to the unions involved, but also to the entire labor movement of the country. Since the lawful means at our disposal have been narrowly confined by legal decisions dealing with picketing and boycotts, our otherwise effective measures against the employers have been to a large extent curtailed. For that reason alone, if for no other, organized labor must make an effort to find new and other ways to safeguard the interests and the hard-won rights of the working men and women. Praise is due to these unions who unselfishly are trying to blaze a new trail and to those individuals who are leading the way."

"Kick Back" System Again Attacked By Milk Wagon Drivers' Union 302

Following their timely action of last week against the Creamcrest Dairy Products Co., the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, Local No. 302, struck another legal blow at the vicious "kick back" system by filing today a similar action against the Diamond dairy and securing a temporary restraining order to prevent wage "kick backs."

As reported last week the milk wagon drivers' union has determined upon a course of legal action to definitely exterminate the "kick back" system and to employ all available legal remedies found in the courts to accomplish this purpose.

Although the instigation of these proceedings is of great news value to the people in every walk of life it has been very significant that this newspaper, with one exception, has been the only organ to inform the people of this most important step in wage affairs. The great news value contained in the originality of the proceedings did not tempt the dailys who were evidently very "shocked," as union officials put it, to find that the employes can enforce agreements through the courts just as well as the employers.

The plaintiffs in this action, G. A. Silverthorn, secretary treasurer; Wm. Franklin, business agent, and C. B. Malstrom, president, declare that it is the result they are after and intend to secure regardless of whatever notice it may not receive at the hands of the anti-union press.

"We propose," declared Silverthorn, "to settle this "kick back" problem for all time. We have carefully gathered the evidence and it is gratifying to know that our first moves have met with success; the superior court having granted temporary orders in both cases.

"We are just asking for our just deserts under an agreement which the union has faithfully fulfilled. The courts are maintained for all people and all just rules should work both ways. It undoubtedly is shocking to the defendant companies and their employer allies to see a union enforcing an agreement through the courts and to this point there are plenty shocks coming."

Union Painters 36th Anniversary Dance Nov. 9th

Painters of Alameda county, affiliated with Painters' Union No. 127, will celebrate their 36th anniversary with a dance and entertainment in Native Sons' hall, 11th and Clay streets the evening of Saturday, November 9th.

Thirty-six years ago the painters' union was organized and since that time has always maintained its affiliation with the international union. Today it is one of the outstanding unions in the community.

A good time is always assured at painter's doings. Painters and their friends are invited. The admission charge is 40 cents.

Tobacco Company Builds "Unfair"

Reports have it that the American Tobacco company, Louisville, Ky., will build its new million dollar building with non-union building trades workers.

This company, which manufactures tobaccos and cigarettes pays the building mechanics the large sum of 50 cents per hour, the reports say. The American Tobacco company manufactures Prince Albert tobacco and Camel cigarettes.

Union men and friends are asked to refrain from purchasing these products; insist on a union label on all tobaccos and cigarettes at all times.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

For about the first time in its history the League of Nations is now facing a real test in the matter of the Italian-Ethiopian imbroglio. The league has failed to avert the war and now its only remaining hope is to take steps that will stop the war, which already has started.

Both Ethiopia and Italy are members of the League of Nations. As might be expected Ethiopia has been and apparently still is willing to abide by the rules of the League of Nations to save herself from such an unequal contest with Italy providing she is allowed to preserve her independence as a nation. Italy, like a cat having the mouse within reach, apparently does not want to pass up this chance to pounce on what looks like her helpless prey. But with all her modern implements of war Ethiopia may not prove so easy for Italy to conquer.

For months the League of Nations and those in control of the leading nations composing it have tried to avert this war and have tried to induce Italy to listen to proposals to arbitrate this matter and thus prevent what may develop into another conflagration as bad or even worse than was the world war of twenty years ago. But Italy seems to have decided that she is going after her prey and plunder regardless of the existence of a league or no league. It is this that places the League of Nations on the spot. If it cannot assert itself sufficiently to enforce its own findings and announced decisions, which plainly place the blame for warfare at this time on Italy, then the league becomes a joke or just a make-believe affair, which may be used by common consent when certain interests are at stake, but which is meaningless, whenever one of the stronger powers decides to ignore the League of Nations, or whenever it decided to invade and override a weaker nation, which refuses to submit to the dictates of the stronger would-be aggressor nation.

If the League of Nations cannot now induce Italy by friendly advice or by means compel Italy to withdraw her armies from Ethiopian soil, then the league might as well have no existence at all for the reason that it does not guarantee its members anything but empty words and meaningless promises, which cannot and will not be carried out, if any nation decides to make war on another nation, even though both the nations concerned are members of the league and by virtue of that fact should be amendable to its rules and provisions.

It is fortunate for the United States that we are not a member of this League of Nations. Public sentiment is now and always has been against any such entangling alliances with the nations of other continents. Woodrow Wilson and his party went down to defeat in 1920, after the world war was ended, largely because of their stand taken in favor of joining the League of Nations.

A. F. of L. Unions Have 3,153,913 Members, F. Morrison Reports

The membership of the unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor for August, 1935, was 3,153,913, Frank Morrison, secretary and treasurer pro tem of the American Federation of Labor, reported to the federation's annual convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

"The membership of affiliated unions for the year ending August 31, 1935," Morrison said, "is 3,045,347, an increase of 437,336 members over the average membership for the twelve months last year.

"The total membership for the month of August, 1935, is 3,153,913, which shows an increase of paid membership in August, 1935, over the average paid membership of the affiliated unions last year of 545,902.

"National and international organizations are required to pay the per capita tax upon their full paid-up membership and, therefore, the membership does not include all the members who are unemployed during the fiscal year."

In analyzing these figures Mr. Morrison said:

"There are 31,291 local unions in the 109 national and international unions and 1,354 local trade and federal labor unions directly affiliated to the American Federation of Labor, a grand total of 32,645 local unions.

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Machinists Mop Up Motor Car Plants

San Francisco Lodge Signs An Advantageous Pact With 225 Concerns.

Smashing victories were recorded recently by the International Association of Machinists in its drive to organize automobile repair shops and garages on the Pacific slope.

Lodge No. 1,304 of San Francisco reported to Washington headquarters that it had won an agreement with 225 maintenance and repair shops. The pact stipulates that all employes must be members of the union and provides for a 40-hour week, a minimum rate of 90 cents an hour for mechanics and time and one-half for overtime.

Until this contract was negotiated the repair shops in San Francisco and other coast towns had been paying "all the way from nothing up," the report declared.

If labor unionists should consistently demand the union label, manufacturers would eventually have to demand that their workers unionize.

"A national government," wrote a schoolboy, "is one in which all the parties forget themselves."

WE DON'T PATRONIZE

The following persons and firms after a thorough examination into the causes at issue, have been deemed unworthy of the patronage of members of organized labor and their friends.

Bakeries

O. K. Bakery, 5114 E. 10th Street
Luzitania, 10415 E. 14th Street
Nieto Bakery, 1036 D. St., Hayward
Cottage, 939 B Street, Hayward
New Athens, 1651 Seventh Street
Foster's White Lunches
Verzie's Home Bakery, Hayward
Dad's Cookie Co., 414 23rd Ave.

Boot and Shoe Repair Shops

Sears-Roebuck Shoe Repairing Dept.
Gray's Shoe Repairing Shop, 1606 San Pablo Avenue
Zinke's Shoe Repairing Shops

Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments

Drake Cleaners
Duplex Cleaners
Campanille Cleaners
Club Cleaners
White Front Cleaners

Printing and Newspaper Plants

California Advertising Service Co., Berkeley, (H. M. Packard, Prop.)
Piedmont Press, 3953 Piedmont
West Coast Printing Co., 467 4th
McKee,Abbott, Hall-White Printing Co., 2041 Livingston Street

Theaters

Lincoln Theater, 1620 7th Street
Moulin Rouge Theater, 485 8th St.
Royal Theater, 9717 E. 14th St.

Meats, Ham and Bacon

Piedmont Grocery, Meat Department, 4038 Piedmont Avenue
Corby's Meat Market, 2115 University Avenue, Berkeley
Ruebling Meat Market, 3803 San Pablo Avenue, Emeryville
Owens Meat Co., Grand and Webster
Kessler's, 6th Street Market
Kessel Bros., 6th Street Market
All Oriental Markets

Restaurants and Cafeterias

Cave Club, Emeryville.
Caliente Cafe, 1338 E. 12th St.
Hanson's Coffee Shop, 5725 E. 14th St.
Yale Coffee Shop, 17th and Telegraph
Butter Kist, 12th St. and 1st Ave.
Hub's, 3100 E. 14th Street
Hof Brau, 1116 Franklin Street
Tom and Ted's, 1752 Broadway
S. H. Kress Stores
Woolworth's Stores
All White Log Taverns
Dahlke's Cafe, 701 Broadway
Cat & Fiddle Inn, 37 Grand Ave.
Foster's White Lunches
Colonial Cafeteria, 1506 Franklin
Stein Buffet, 1525 Broadway

Miscellaneous

Apex Rotarex Manufacturing Co.
Santa Cruz Fruit Packing Co., 1175 57th Avenue
Frozen Products Co., 4200 E. 12th
Barber Shop, 5482 College Ave.
Saturday Evening Post
Ladies Home Journal
Country Gentlemen
Evans Garage, 4341 San Pablo Avenue
Standard Oil Company of Calif.
Wilshire Oil Company
West Coast Macaroni Co.
Arrow Towel & Laundry Co.
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Peterson Tallow Co., 1600-63rd
All Soar's Food Stores
Carol Wills Shoe Store, 1531 Broadway.
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Scott-Buttner Electric, 19 Grand
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BARTENDERS' NOTES

Local No. 52, bartenders, wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to Teamsters' Local No. 70, for their splendid co-operation and support.

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Funeral services for Joseph Lowery, an old-timer among the barboys, who succumed to a heart attack at his home last week, were held Wednesday, October 16th, from Freeman, Cox, Roach and Kenney. The deceased was well-known locally, and before prohibition days worked in different establishments in down-town Oakland. At the time of his death he was employed at Jimmie's tavern, 1008 Broadway.

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The regular meeting yesterday afternoon was well attended, and several new members were obligated. The local is growing steadily, and new buffets and taverns are being unionized daily.

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The following buffets and eating establishments in Alameda are now operating one hundred per cent union: Pop's buffet, Park Bank buffet, Bill's buffet, Doc Croll's, Martin Johnson, Ben's tavern, Martin's, The Cave, The Fenced Inn, The R & B and Jensen's buffet.

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R. R. Newell, owner of Pal's cafe, 2012 San Pablo, signed up 100 per cent, and should receive the support of all union members.

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Frank's buffet, 960 Fruitvale Ave., has a union house card, and should enjoy the support of all union workers and their friends.

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Did it ever occur to you what it would mean if every union man and woman would ask for the union label every time they make a purchase with union-earned money? Try it and see the results!

Diesel a Specialized Field

Because the principle of the Diesel engine differs from the principle of the gasoline engine in only a few particulars, it is a common error to believe that the two types are more similar than they really are. Mr. Larry T. Taylor, district manager for the Edison electrical schools, Diesel division, says that the Diesel engine is not difficult to operate or maintain—if you know how. But therein, says Mr. Taylor, is the hitch. Diesel trucks, Diesel tractors, Diesel trains, and Diesel ships are getting to be common occurances around here, but good Diesel operators are still few and far between.

Anticipating the demand for specialists in the high-speed (automotive and airplane) Diesel field, the Edison electrical schools, of 1740 University Ave., Berkeley, have prepared a specialized course in that subject. It is proving very popular, especially with machinists and automobile mechanics.

Labor College STUDIES

Back-to-Barter

Plans to have the workers produce their own goods.

Several plans propose that the unemployed workers produce their own goods. One conspicuous element in them is the recognition that, given raw materials, available workers and some machinery, a production-distribution system can be set up to furnish the workers with goods. The aim is production for the use of those who produce. Production for profit is not allowed.

The feasibility of this type of economic organization is evidenced by the fact that hundreds of barter organizations have been established throughout the United States, which successfully supply goods and services to those engaged in the scheme.

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2. Control is in the hands of the producer-workers.
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4. Purchasing power is determined by the contribution of the workers.
5. Production and distribution are not based on future debt payments.
6. The entire benefits accrue to the producer-worker.

What to Read

Graham: The Abolition of Unemployment. Princeton University Press, Princeton.

Parrish and Weishaur: Men Without Money.

Rugg: The Great Technology. Pp. 164-166.

Emergency Exchange Association: Emergency Exchange Association Plan. Emergency Exchange Association, Inc., 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York.

Midwest Exchange Pamphlets: Midwest Exchange, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Auto Races Sunday

One of the largest crowds in the history of the Oakland speedway is expected, Sunday for the 100-mile A. A. A. auto race classic which presents topnotch speed kings.

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Don't allow any merchant to hand you a "package." See that the goods is marked with a union label.

Heath Club Here to Present the Toymaker

It will be good news for the older theater-goers and music lovers of the east bay to learn that they will once again have the opportunity of seeing and hearing that delightful musical fantasy, "The Toymaker."

To those who used to sit in the theater at old Idora park in the summer time and watch their beloved Ferris Hartman portray one after another of the delightful character roles known to light opera, and listen to the lovely music of the accompanying scores played by that great old musical, Paul Steindorff, the announcement that "The Toymaker" is to be revived will be like news that an old friend is coming home to pay a visit.

There will be but three performances, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday afternoon, November 8th and 9th, in the Oakland auditorium theater. The production will be presented under the auspices of the Heath club.

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Central Labor Council Minutes

Oakland, Calif., October 21, 1395

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Alameda County was called to order on the above date at 8:00 p. m., by President Wm. P. Fee.

Delegates were noted as present.

Credentials—

Credentials were then read and referred to the proper committee.

Communications—

From the California State Federation of Labor, inviting the council to have a representative present at a meeting in San Francisco to consider the question of the prevailing wage scale on all WPA projects. Secretary of the council was appointed as the representative.

From the Oakland city manager, enclosing copy of his monthly report as submitted to the Oakland city council. Filed.

From the amalagmated meat cutters, advising that the products of the John Morrell Meat Packing company are non-union. Delegates requested to advise their respective organizations not to purchase the products mentioned.

From the Livermore Veterans' Christmas committee, asking the council to make a donation to their Christmas fund. The council donated the sum of five ($5.00) dollars.

From the California State Federation of Labor, requesting financial aid for Mooney and Billings and the victims of the Modesto frame-up. Filed.

From the East Bay Regional Park district, thanking the council for endorsing resolutions favoring the park plan of the board. Filed.

From the Laundry Workers' Union, Local No. 2, requesting that the Contra Costa laundry be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Referred to the executive board.

From the Butchers' Union, Local No. 120, requesting that the following meat markets be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list: 1310 Seminary avenue, 8600 Blanche street and 645 Bancroft street, San Leandro. These markets are owned and operated by M. Storms. Referred to the executive committee.

From the janitors and window cleaners' union, asking that the Capwell-Central market be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Referred to the executive committee.

Bills—

Bills were ordered paid on recommendation of the trustees.

Reports of Committees—

The executive committee submitted the following recommendations: that the request of the laundry workers' union regarding the Pioneer laundry and the Oakland Laundry company be held in abeyance.

That the request of the printing pressmen and assistants' union, anent placing the E. A. Hudson Printing company on the official "We Don't Patronize" list, be deferred one week.

That the request of the Automobile Workers' Union No. 19081, asking that the Bowman Spring company of Berkeley, be publicized to the effect that they are the only shop operating under a signed contract with the automobile workers' union, be complied with.

The report of the executive committee and the recommendations submitted were concurred in.

Hagstrom Food Stores Committee—

The committee representing those organizations which have members working in the Hagstrom Food stores submitted the following recommendation: In the event Hagstrom's Food stores do not sign an agreement with the organizations involved on or before October 28, 1935, that said stores be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

A member of the Miners' Union of Amador county then spoke to the delegates regarding the Jackson miners' strike and urged the cooperation of the delegates in assisting the striking miners.

Reports of Unions—

Retail Clerks' Union thanked the Union Label League for the work that it has done in the interest of the union label explaining that the demand for union labeled goods has greatly increased since the inception of the league.

Musicians' Union gave the delegates information regarding the concerted efforts being made by certain theatrical interests to place obstacles in the way of the Major Bowes units.

Warehousemen reported regarding the lockout at the Santa Cruz

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CARMEN'S UNION NOTES

By O. A. ROWAN

The new streamline buses of the East Bay Street railways are now in operation. The buses are the latest thing in motor transportation. With motor in the rear, passengers will be relieved from breathing any noxious fumes. One hundred per cent modern, one hundred per cent union, these buses which are to operate on the Hayward line, should relieve non-union competitors of many of their patrons.

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We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Lloyd, mother of Anson and Stuart Lloyd from the western division. The funeral services were held Wednesday at Grant Miller's on Telegraph.

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A. J. Anderson has left the Jackson Lake hospital. Anderson was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

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On the lick list are W. O. Masse, F. A. Sutherland, A. J. Leslie, C. E. Angell, C. F. Odell, C. A. Jones, S. M. Gilbey and George Hyams.

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Frank Lavera is visiting Oakland. Lavera is now located at Myrtledale Hot Springs, Napa county.

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Hugo Froeming, from Tower 3, is now an inmate at the Jackson Lake.

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Breaking in on the coaches are W. Dodd, J. C. Stambough and J. Crawford.

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Mr. Maze of the American Trust Co. is anxious to find the address of Miss Bernice Gilmore. Miss Gilmore is the daughter of L. P. Gilmore, who died in 1931.. Any members knowing her presence address kindly inform her.

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The Oakland Motor Bus lines have ceased to exist. The lines of this company are now operated by the East Bay Street railways.

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The next regular meeting of Division 192 will be held on November 6th. On this occasion the annual hot dog feed will take place. Watch out for notices. Hot dogs and beer.

New Deal Omission

Two little American boys were talking about the president. One of them said: "My father thinks he has done a lot of good."

The other boy replied: "Oh, I don't know; he hasn't closed the schools yet."

Auxiliary Notes

Notes of Ladies' Auxiliary to I. A. of M. No. 97.

Sister Fanny Driscoll was tendered a surprise on Monday afternoon, October 14, the occasion being her birthday. Several lovely decorated cakes adorned the table. Her daughter from Vallejo was present with several friends and neighbors and twenty members of the Los Angeles auxiliary. Yellow was the predominating color.

The stocking party at the home of Sister O'Leary was well attended; honors going to Sadie Taylor, Grace Snyder and Anna Hoover for creating the prettiest, neatest and most original with envelop trimmings.

Ten tables represented the gathering at the home of Sister Mayo Saturday night, October 19. Reports say to those who did not attend a most enjoyable evening, with very nice refreshments were missed.

Congratulations to Brother Gene Copp on the deer bagged during his recent hunting trip.

The last social event of this committee will be a lunch and whist at my home, 1815-5th Ave., Tuesday afternoon. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p. m. Tickets 35c.

Will be seeing you at the meeting Friday night, October 25th. In the meantime "boost the union label."

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AFL Convention Hits Employment Service

Urges that Administration Policy, Which It Is Alleged Bans Experience of Union Officials Be Changed.

Strong criticism of the United States employment service for excluding the practical experience of trade union executives from its administration and the allegation that the service "gives preference to unorganized workers and to employers paying low rates" were included in the declaration of the 1935 convention of the American Federation of Labor regarding the United States employment service.

In approving the report of the executive council the convention urged that the employment service change its policy for appointment to positions with the service so that the "educational experience gained in the field of labor shall be substituted as a standard of eligibility, to the end that men and women who have had practical experience in the field of labor organizations may be in a position to cooperate fully in the administrations of the various federal and state employment agencies."

Union workers spend approximately 140 million dollars a week. Just think of what would happen if every one demanded union-made goods and union services

HERE AND THERE

Worse Wrecks

The sad-looking man in the tenement area leaned over the banisters and caught the visitor before she could disappear down a hole in the staircase.

"I wonder," said the visitor, indignantly, "the landlord doesn't do something to repair this deplorable building?"

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Decree Granted

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Local Lincoln Theater Losing Money Since Going Non-Union

Union checkers stationed at the enterance of the Lincoln theater on Seventh street, which locked out its union moving picture operators a few months ago, report that the attendance at the unfair house has dropped off at least 60 per cent since being placed on the "We Don't Patronize" list by organized labor.

According to the checkers the theater is playing to only a few old stand bys, the attendance being so small it is impossible to meet expenses.

Former patrons have already realized that it is dangerous to the welfare of themselves and their children to attend performances in a theater that employs unskilled and incompetent projectionists. In a case where an unskilled or non-union operator is employed neither the management or the public is assured the operator will act sensibly in an emergency.

For a number of years the Lincoln operated with a full union crew and all during that time it made money; since going non-union, however, money is going out instead of coming in.

The moving picture operators' union and the Central Labor Council know that those who believe in the American standards of living will refrain from patronizing the Lincoln and all other non-union theaters until union wages are met and union conditions adhered to.

"In union there is strength." Under union labels there is quality.

Employment And Payrolls Gain, Says Labor Head

The October issue of the California labor market bulletin, released recently by Edw. L. Nolan, state labor commissioner, shows further gains in employment, payrolls, and average weekly earnings in California manufacturing establishments.

In September, 1924, the number of employes on the payrolls of 1,086 representative factories in California was 156,964, but in September, 1935, the same establishments employed 174,630, an increase of 17,666, or 11.3 per cent. The total payrolls for these identical representative factories was $3,378,799 in September, 1934, and was $4,105,675 in September, 1935, an increase of $726,876 or 21.5 per cent.

The canning industry was largely responsible for these increases. If the figures for canning are excluded from the figures the increases between September, 1934, and September, 1935, were 4 per cent in employment and 15 per cent in payrolls.

Between August, 1935, and September, 1935, factory employment in California decreased by 3.7 per cent, while pay rolls declined by 6.5 per cent. These decreases were due to curtailment of canning operations. Exclusive of canning fruits and vegetables and of fish, the decrease in employment in September, as compared with the preceding month, was only 3 tenths of 1 per cent, while the decrease in payrolls was only 2.9 per cent. The month of August is generally the peak month of employment in the canning industry in California.

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Canning company and related certain incidents that have occurred since the strike.

Culinary Workers reported that the New Orleans restaurant, a non-union concern, has gone out of business. They also reported that the manager of Hanson's Coffee shop has been interferring with the news venders who have sold papers in the vicinity of the non-union restaurant.

Dried Fruit and Nut Packers reported wonderful progress in their membership campaign and called attention to a plan to organize all employes coming under the jurisdiction of their organization.

Janitors and Window Washers called the attention of the council to the unfavorable attitude of the Capwell-Central Market towards organized labor.

Laundry Workers reported the signing of a union agreement with the Crystal Laundry and the Union French Laundry.

Butchers reported regarding the unsanitary conditions surrounding certain oriental workers in the bay district which they are making a thorough investigation of.

Laundry Drivers' Union requested the support of organized labor in demanding the union button from all laundry drivers.

Milk Wagon Drivers advised regarding a legal action taken by the organization for the purpose of enforcing the employers of certain creameries to comply with their signed contracts.

Electrical Workers asked the cooperation of the delegates in behalf of the janitors and window cleaners in the controvesy with the Capwell-Central Market.

Post Office Clerks reported many more employed members due to the installation of the forty-hour week in the postal service.

Approval of Minutes—

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the East Bay Labor Journal.

Good of the Council—

The secretary of the Union Label League gave the delegates an interesting talk regarding the union label, its aims and objectives, and urged that all labor organizations in Alameda county affiliate with the league.

The following motion was then introduced: that the Central Labor Council of Alameda county record its faith in Brothers Paul Heide and B. Moore regarding the charges now pending against them in the local superior court and that the district attorney be so notified and that we publish this action in full detail in the columns of the East Bay Labor Journal. The motion was adopted.

Certain comment was then expressed regarding certain important questions considered by the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor.

New Business—

Secretary was instructed to send a letter of recommendation to Dr. Walter John Sherman commending him for his active support of organized labor. The motion was adopted with instructions to the secretary to transmit a copy of said letter to the Central Labor Council of San Diego.

The following motion was then made: that the council donate the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars to the Mother Lode miners of Jackson and that the Mooney-Billings fund and the Modesto frame-up fund be donated the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents ($12.50) each. The motion was adopted.

Adjournment—

There being no further business appearing the council then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. SPOONER, Secretary.

Notes of Auto Mechanics

The special meeting last week was very well attended and members of Local 1305, San Francisco were visitors. They gave an outline of their grievances with the dealers' association, which are now under negotiations with a friedly spirit prevailing on both sides.

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Local 1305 will hold a dance tomorrow evening at Eagles' hall San Francisco, 273 Golden Gate avenue, and we hope that a fine delegation from 1546 will be in attendance.

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At this time, business representative Rodgers wants to express his appreciation for the wonderful co-operation received from the local dealers' association during the San Francisco strike, and it is only through these friendly relations that we are going to be able to establish the confidence that is needed between the employer and employe and to put the automobile trade up to the standard to which it should, being one of the largest industries in the United States.

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Tuesday's meeting was well attended and members are showing a keen interest in conducting the business of the lodge and are looking forward to starting a new year establishing a set program for the betterment of conditions in the shops, and we expect to go into negotiations with the garage men of Alameda county within the next week.

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Brothers Chapman and Turner are now recovering from their recent accidents. Turner lost one eye, and is at the Providence hospital convalescing. Bother Lambert who has been laid up the past two months is out again.

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Dick Pratt of the Haslett warehouse is up an daround again, after being ill for some time, and will be back to work again next week.

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Contrary to any rumors that you may hear, Business Representative Rodgers wants it to be known that the local is not connected or sponsoring any lotteries or raffles in the city, and it is not their intention to do so in the future.

Union labels assure you that the products are American-made. Increase employment in our own country by buying union-made goods.

Culinary Workers' Notes

New Orleans cafe, 484-13th St., closed its doors last Saturday and the culinary workers' union wishes to take this opportunity to thank the labor movement for their co-operation in not patronizing a house that would not pay union wages.

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Hanson's coffee shop is still on the unfair list of the Central Labor Council. Help us in our fight to keep union-earned money away from this non-union establishment.

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Tom and Ted's is not any different than it was in the last report in the Journal, and is still unfair and refusing to operate as a union house. This restaurant is beginning to feel the withdrawal of union patronage to a marked degree and we ask that union delivery men do not patronize this house while making deliveries, as a number of brothers wearing organized labor buttons have been observed doing this.

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The Jack Pot in San Leandro is affiliated with the labor movement and is now moving into larger quarters, having taken over the old Gallo rendevouz, where Oakland and San Leandro meet. Will be open for business Saturday, October 25th.

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Another restaurant, the Florence buffet, 5902 E. 14th street, whose owner, Chas. Enjo, is an old-timer in local 31, serves fine Italian dinners and operates on a 100 per cent union basis. This restaurant serves food to the most fastidious patrons.

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Giving praise to new houses opening under union conditions is a nice gesture, but while we are passing out orchids it is well to think of the houses that have always been old union stand-bys. A list of the houses that have been with us through the years are: Gene Compton's, Leighton's, Mead's 12th Street Dairy lunch, Three Star cafe, Scandia lunch, Last Round-Up, Sea Cave, Waldorf, Ingrams, Pete's Fashion, Central buffet, Tiny's, Lucky's, Pirate's Cave, 23rd Avenue grill, Percolator, The Ritz, Seventh and Market, Feldman's, Progress restaurant, and Martin's in Richmond. This is but a small list, but the above are just as a reminder of some of the real old stand-bys of the culinery union.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
Action No. 137224.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

Eleanor E. DeBernardi, plaintiff, vs. Clarence B. DeBernardi, defendant.

The People of the State of California to Clarence B. DeBernardi, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda this 12th day of September, 1935.

G. E. WADE, Clerk,
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NATHAN HARRY MILLER,
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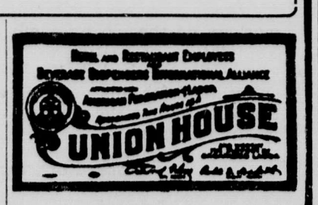
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Communist Is Barred From AFL Convention

The convention of the American Federation of Labor adopted unanimously the report of the credentials committee recommending that E. M. Curry, president of the International Brotherhood of Foundry Employes, be denied a seat in the convention and that Henry D. Dannenberg be seated to represent the brotherhood.

According to testimony submitted to the committee by the International Moiders' Union of America, Mr. Curry had been expelled from that organization for conduct unbecoming a union man. There is a clause in the constitution of the American Federation of Labor providing that no person who has been expelled by any national or international organization affiliated with the federation shall, while under such penalty, be allowed representation in the federation.

Moreover, Mr. Curry admitted that he was a candidate on the communist ticket for congress in Michigan in 1932.

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